



Small Business Capital Improvement Grants

FY 2014 Information Sessions

- Date/Time:** **Thursday, September 26, 2013 – 6:30-8:30PM**
Organization: DC Office of Planning – Fairlawn Vibrant Retail Streets Project Team
Contact: Sakina Khan – sakina.khan@dc.gov – (202) 442-8708
Location: DC Department of Housing and Community Development
1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020
- Date/Time:** **Thursday, October 10, 2013 – 3:00-6:00PM**
Organization: Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs in conjunction with the Florida Avenue Merchants Association
Contact: Dory Peters – dory.peters@dc.gov – (202) 727-3120
Location: Maurice Electrical Supply
500 Penn Street, NE (inside Florida Avenue Market)
Washington, DC 20002
- Date/Time:** **Monday, November 18, 2013 – 9:00AM-12:00PM**
Organization: Georgia Avenue Business Alliance
Contact: Doreen Thompson – devathompson@yahoo.com – (202) 723-8711
Location: Fourth District Metropolitan Police Community Room
6001 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011

Date/Time: Thursday, November 21, 2013 – 9:00-11:00AM
Organization: Emory Beacon of Light
Contact: Marsha Brown – marsha.brown@emorybol.org – (202) 829-5732
Location: Emory UMC Fellowship Hall
6100 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011

Date/Time: Monday, November 25, 2013 – 9:00AM-4:30PM
Organization: DC Mayor's Office on African Affairs
Contact: Tsedey Aragie – tsedey.aragie@dc.gov – (202) 727-2291
Location: 441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Date/Time: Monday, December 16, 2013 – 9:00-11:00AM
Organization: Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Pamela Nieto – pnieto@gwhcc.org – (202) 728-0352
Location: Carnegie Library at Mount Vernon Square
801 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Date/Time: Monday, December 16, 2013 – 6:00-8:00PM
Organization: Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development –
St Elizabeths East Redevelopment Team
Contact: Catherine Buell – Catherine.Buell@dc.gov – (202) 538-1282
Location: St Elizabeths Hospital Auditorium
1100 Alabama Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: Congress Heights Community Training/Development Corporation
Contact: Kevin Vaughn – kevin@chctdc.org – (202) 563-5201
Location: 3100 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032



**Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
&
Congress Heights Community Training & Development Corp.**

**Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grant
Informational Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 17th, 2013
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Old Congress Heights School
3100 Martin L. King Jr. Ave SE
Washington, DC 20032**

RSVP on 202-563-5201 or kevin@chctdc.org

**NEED ASSISTANCE APPLYING FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT????**

The Great Streets Business Leadership Council is offering free assistance to Small Businesses that are interested in submitting an application for the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development's Great Streets Small Business Capital

Improvement Grant with funding up to \$85,000!

Application Deadline is February 17th, 2014 at 4pm!!

For more information on the grant visit: www.greatstreets.dc.gov
or call (202) 724-7468

To schedule a free application assistance consultation,
contact Kevin Vaughan at kevin@chctdc.org or on (202) 563-
5201



3215 Martin L. King Jr. Ave SE
Washington, DC 20032
202-563-5201
www.chctdc.org



Date/Time: Thursday, December 19, 2013 – 8:00-10:00AM
Organization: Friends of Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Contact: Kyle Todd – kyle@friendsofria.org – (202) 489-1833
Location: Zeke's Coffee
2300 Rhode Island Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20018



GREAT STREETS SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDING

DROP-IN INFORMATION SESSION

**The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning
& Economic Development
and
Friends of Rhode Island Avenue, NE**

Where [Zeke's Coffee of DC](#)
[2300 Rhode Island Ave NE](#)
Washington, DC 20018

When Thursday, December 19, 2013
8 - 10 a.m.

**Take the first step towards IMPROVING or
STARTING your OWN business on Rhode Island
Avenue, NE!**

**Great Streets Small Business Capital
Improvement Grants are available, with funding
up to \$85,000.**

No appointment necessary!

**Visit with DMPED/Great Streets team members
to learn about the program and the application
process - don't miss this opportunity to grow your
business on Rhode Island Avenue NE!**

Date/Time: Thursday, December 19, 2013 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: Development Corporation of Columbia Heights
Contact: Tom Dawes – tdawes@dcch.org – (202) 483-4986
Location: 2632 Georgia Avenue, NW (former G2 Lounge)
Washington, DC 20001

Date/Time: Friday, December 20, 2013 – 8:00-10:00AM
Organization: Emory Beacon of Light
Contact: Marsha Brown – marsha.brown@emorybol.org – (202) 829-5732
Location: Emory UMC Fellowship Hall
6100 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011

Date/Time: Monday, January 6, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: H Street Main Street
Contact: Anwar Saleem – Anwar.Saleem@HStreet.org – (202) 439-0470
Location: HR-57
1007 H Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 – 1:00-3:00PM (open to tenants of canvas)
Organization: canvas
Contact: Michelle Wright – michelle.wright@dc.gov – (202) 741-8905
Location: 1203 19th Street, NW
3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20036

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: Anacostia Economic Development Corporation
Contact: William Hague, Jr. – bill@aedc.net – (202) 889-5090
Location: DC Department of Housing and Community Development
1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 – 11:00AM-1:00PM
Business: Turntable Restaurant
Contact: Morris Cunningham – (202) 726-3322
Location: 5802 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: ARCH Development Corporation
Contact: Duane Gautier – dgautier@archdc.org – (202) 365-5586
Location: 1231 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Date/Time: Thursday, January 9, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: Latino Economic Development Center
Contact: Marla Bilonick – mbilonick@ledcmetro.org – (202) 540-7412
Location: 2316 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Date/Time: Friday, January 10, 2014 – 1:00-3:00PM
Organization: U.S. General Services Administration Community Meeting
Contact: Michelle Wright – michelle.wright@dc.gov – (202) 741-8905
Location: St Elizabeths East Gateway Pavilion
2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Date/Time: Saturday, January 11, 2014 – 9:30-11:30AM
Organization: Premier Community Development Corporation and Rhode Island Avenue Task Force
Contact: Hazel Bland Thomas – thomashazelb@aol.com – (202) 491-9245
Location: Rhode Island Row Community Room
2300 Washington Place, NE (Leasing Office building, across the street from the DMV)
Washington, DC 20018

Date/Time: Monday, January 13, 2014 – 9:00-11:00AM
Organization: Development Corporation of Columbia Heights and Georgia Avenue Community Development Task Force
Contact: Tom Dawes – tdawes@dcch.org – (202) 483-4986
Location: Emergence Community Arts Collective
733 Euclid Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 – 12:00-4:00PM (open to tenants of 1776)
Organization: 1776
Contact: Sasha Hammond-Lee – sasha.hammond-lee@dc.gov – (202) 550-6845
Location: 1133 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 – 7:00-8:30PM
Organization: Shaw Main Streets
Contact: Alexander Padro – info@shawmainstreets.org – (202) 265-SHAW
Location: Dunya Restaurant
801 Florida Avenue, NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20001



MEET & GREET

Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

DUNYA RESTAURANT
801 FLORIDA AVENUE, NW
SECOND FLOOR

YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO \$85,000!

**COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE GREAT STREETS SMALL BUSINESS
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE 02/17/14.
FREE ASSISTANCE WITH COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING
THE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BOARD MEMBER
BUWA BINITIE AT (202) 588-0622 OR BUWA@DANTESPARTNERS.COM

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Nellie's Sports Bar ■ Old City Farm & Guild ■ Old Dominion Brewhouse ■ Queen of Sheba Restaurant
Reformation Fitness ■ Suzane Reatig Architecture ■ TG Cigar ■ Wagtime Pet Spa & Boutique



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Organization: Emory Beacon of Light and African Women's Network
Contact: Marsha Brown – marsha.brown@emorybol.org – (202) 829-5732
Location: Turntable Restaurant
5802 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Date/Time: **Thursday, January 16, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM**
Organization: Washington Area Community Investment Fund
Contact: Timothy Flanagan – tflanagan@wacif.org – (202) 563-5505
Location: 2012 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20018

Time/Date: **Thursday, January 23, 2014 – 11:00AM-12:30PM**
Organization: Washington, DC Economic Development Partnership
Contact: Chad Shuskey – cshuskey@wdcep.com – (202) 661-8674
Location: 1495 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Date/Time: **Thursday, January 23, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM**
Organization: Marshall Heights Community Development Organization
Contact: Donna Baskerville – Dbaskerville@mhcd.org – (202) 396-1200 x638
Location: 3939 Benning Road, NE
Washington, DC 20019

Date/Time: **Tuesday, January 28, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM**
Organization: H Street Main Street
Contact: Anwar Saleem – Anwar.Saleem@HStreet.org – (202) 439-0470
Location: HR-57
1007 H Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: DC Fashion Foundation
Contact: Alida Sanchez – alidas@dcfashionfoundation.org – (917) 684-6195
Location: Chez Billy
3815 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 – 6:30-8:30PM
Organization: Congress Heights Main Streets
Contact: Kesia Minor – kminor@congressheights.org – (202) 562-1405
Location: St Elizabeths East Gateway Pavilion
2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Date/Time: Thursday, January 30, 2014 – 9:00AM-2:00PM
Organization: Department of General Services
Contact: Rosemary Suggs-Evans – Rosemary.Suggs-Evans@dc.gov - (202) 698-4197
Location: Gallaudet University – Kellogg Conference Center
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 – 6:00-8:00PM
Organization: District of Columbia Small Business Development Center
Contact: Jessica Horsley – jhorsley@howard.edu – (202) 806-1550
Location: Howard University School of Business
2600 6th Street, NW, Room 418
Washington, DC 20001
Registration: www.dcsbdc.org/workshop.aspx?ekey=540340001